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1. Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;

2. Petition for Extension of Time (one month) (in duplicate); and

3. Return postcard.

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